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## THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

2 April 1987

National Intelligence Council

NOTE FOR: Executive Secretary

FROM:

NIO/AF

SUBJECT:

Proposed NSSD on the African Front

Line States

Attached is the proposed reply to the NSC regarding the draft NSSD on African Front Line States on which comments were solicited. The reply has been coordinated with C/DI/ALA/AF and C/DO/AF.

> Fred L. Wettering NIO/AF

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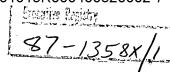
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## The Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D.C. 20505



National Intelligence Council

2 April 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Grant S. Green, Jr.

Executive Secretary

National Security Council

SUBJECT:

Proposed NSSD on African Front Line States

REFERENCE:

Your Memorandum, Subject Draft NSSD, Dated April 1, 1987

We concur with the proposed NSSD on African Front Line States forwarded in reference. We suggest that a single line entry be considered for Zambia given its aging leadership, serious and structural economic problems, difficult relations with South Africa, and, as the U.S. Ambassador has reported, a decline in political stability. A single line entry for Malawi might also be considered given the advanced age of President Banda and difficult Malawi relations with neighboring states, especially Mozambique. One suggested correction, arising from current intelligence, is in the last line of the paragraph on Zimbabwe; change "possible recognition of the Kabul regime" to "recent recognition of the Kabul regime."

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MELVYN LEVITSKY

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Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT:

Draft NSSD (U)

Your comments are requested on the attached draft NSSD on U.S. Policy Toward the Front Line States by COB Thursday, April 9, 1987. (S)

Attachment

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Draft NSSD

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